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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/561,175; § 371 Date: February 16, 2006
For: **Epitope Composition for Sublingual, Buccal or Enteric
Administration Prepared by Hydrolysis of Antigenic Structures with
Chymotrypsin**

Inventors: HENOT *et al.*
Our Ref: 2447.0030000/ELE/LMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment document attached. The Assignment document was previously submitted for recordation pursuant to § 3.11;
2. Power of Attorney from Assignee; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

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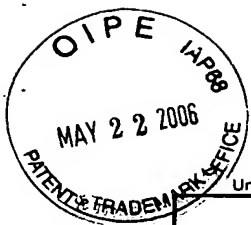
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2447.0030000/ELE/LMB

Applicant/Patent Owner: Henot et al.

Application No./Patent No.: PCT/EP2004/006733 Filed/Issue Date: June 22, 2004

Entitled: Epitope Composition For Sublingual, Buccal Or Enteric Administration Prepared By Hydrolysis Of Antigenic Structures With Chymotrypsin

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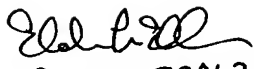
(a) in the invention(s) known as **Epitope Composition For Sublingual, Buccal Or Enteric Administration Prepared By Hydrolysis Of Antigenic Structures With Chymotrypsin** for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has a filing date or a 371(c) date of 2/16/06 (also known as United States Application No. 10/561,175), which is the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006733, International Filing Date June 22, 2004), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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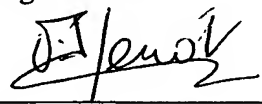
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